

There has not been any decline in general interest towards Indian languages. The bulk of literary and educational books/papers, magazines, newspapers etc. continue to be published in Indian languages which are being taught at various levels in schools, colleges and educational institutions throughout the country.

Setting up of new Kendriya Vidyalayas

2899. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up 1,000 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country to provide quality education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of Orissa in this project; and

(d) the details of new Kendriya Vidyalayas that are proposed to be set up in this backward State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Sex education in Schools

†2900. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to commence sex education in schools to prevent HIV-AIDS;

(b) if so, by when this syllabus will be implemented;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.